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Applicants : Donald S. Karanewsky et al.
Application No. : 09/765,105
Filed : January 16, 2001
For : C-TERMINAL MODIFIED OXAMYL DEPEPTIDES AS
INHIBITORS OF THE ICE/CED-3 FAMILY OF CYSTEINE
PROTEASES

Docket No. : 480140.442C1

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned duly authorized designee of Assignee certifies that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed, specifically the Assignment to Idun Pharmaceuticals, Inc., filed concurrently herewith for recording, a copy of which is attached hereto, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

Idun Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
ASSIGNEE

6/20/01

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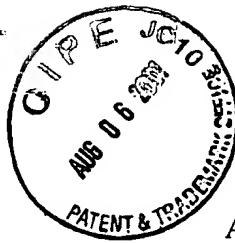
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Enclosure:

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DECLARATION

As the below-named inventors, we declare that:

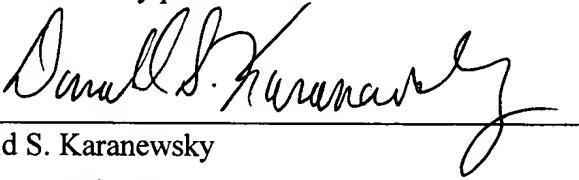
Our residences, post office addresses, and citizenships are as stated below under our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the invention entitled "C-TERMINAL MODIFIED OXAMYL DIPEPTIDES AS INHIBITORS OF THE ICE/CED-3 FAMILY OF CYSTEINE PROTEASES," which is described and claimed in the specification and claims of C-I-P Application No. 09/765,105, which we filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 16, 2001 and for which a patent is sought; and that this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in our earlier-filed U.S. Application No. 09/745,204 filed December 19, 2000 and U.S. Application No. 09/177,549 filed October 22, 1998, and claims the benefit of PCT Application No. PCT/US99/15074 filed July 1, 1999 and Provisional Application No. 60/091,689 filed July 2, 1998.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-entitled specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein (if any).

We acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the patentability and examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a), including material information which occurred between the filing date of said earlier-filed applications and the filing date of the C-I-P application.

We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.


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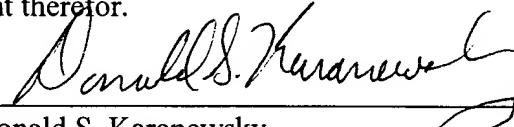
WHEREAS, we, Donald S. Karanewsky, Robert J. Ternansky, Steven D. Linton and Thang Dinh (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 1797 Continental Lane, Escondido, California 92029; 3469 Camino Valencia, Carlsbad, California 92009; 11320 Red Cedar Drive, San Diego, California 92131; and 11531 College Avenue, Garden Grove, California 92804, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "C-TERMINAL MODIFIED OXAMYL DIPEPTIDES AS INHIBITORS OF THE ICE/CED-3 FAMILY OF CYSTEINE PROTEASES," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of a continuation-in-part application for United States letters patent which was filed on January 16, 2001 and assigned Application No. 09/765,105; this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/745,204 filed December 19, 2000 and U.S. Application No. 09/177,549 filed October 22, 1998, and claims the benefit of PCT Application No. PCT/US99/15074 filed July 1, 1999 and Provisional Application No. 60/091,689 filed July 2, 1998.

WHEREAS, Idun Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of California having a place of business at 9380 Judicial Drive, San Diego, California 92121, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents

required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

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Donald S. Karanewsky

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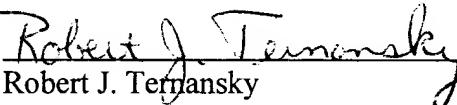
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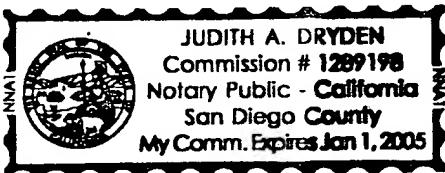
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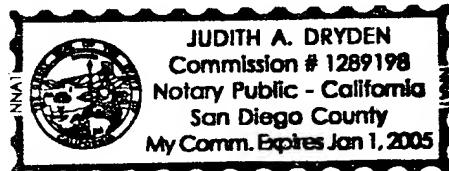
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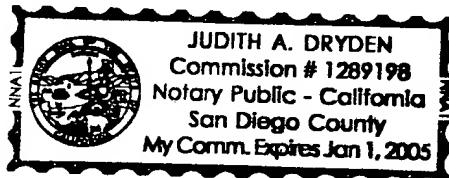
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